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## **CUSTOMER NUMBER 27792**

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

Application Number	09/765,248
Filing Date	January 18, 2001
First Named Inventor	Weber et al.
Group Art Unit	2176
Examiner Name	Sain, Gautam
Attorney Docket No.	MICR0242

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

X 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114	
aPreviously submitted iConsider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previous (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). iiConsider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previous iiiOther	
b. Enclosed iXAmendment/Reply iiAffidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iiiInformation Disclosure Statement (IDS) ivOther	
2. Miscellaneous	
3. Request for Extension of Time	
X 4. Request for Constructive Petition for Extension of Time	

It is requested that any concurrent or future reply submitted in the present application requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for timely submission be treated as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. It is also requested that any additional required fees under § 1.17, including all required extension of time fees, be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1940, thereby constructively petitioning for any necessary extension of time to maintain the present application in a pending state.

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## X 5. Claim Status

Computation of Fee For Claims as Submitted for filing in RCE						
	Claims Remaining after Preliminary Amendment Submitted Herewith (if any)	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fees</u>	
Total Claims	25	25	-0-	x \$50	\$0	
Independent Claims	4	4	ф	x \$200	0	
ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					0	
RCE FEE					790	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS RCE SUBMISSION					\$ <u>790</u>	

X 6. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 who	en the RCE is filed.
a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following Deposit Account No. 01-1940. iRCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) iiExtension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17) iiiX Any additional required fees ivOther	fees, or credit any overpayments, to
b.X Check No. 8548 in the amount of \$790 is enclose above.	ed, which includes all the fees as noted
cPayment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	REQUIRED
Typed/Printed Name Ronald M. Anderson	Registration Number: 28,829
Signature Ron Cinderson	Date: October 7, 2005
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